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RAILROAD WATER NOW CERTIFIED

STATE HAS CHECKED UP SUPPLIES THAT ARE BEING USED BY THE ROADS.

"Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink."

This statement is proverbially true with Charles L. Orr, full time railroad water inspector under the United States Public Health Service and the state department of health. A report just issued shows that he has traveled more than 20,000 miles on Michigan railroads in the past year and has gathered 295 samples of water. In the four years Mr. Orr has been inspecting water and its source along the railroads he has submitted more than 1300 samples to the state department of health laboratory for analysis and has covered nearly 100,000 miles, and has brought the water on state railroads up to a high standard.

Inspection is made at each source of supply of water taken for culinary and drinking purposes on trains. When the water is found to be contaminated a report is made and the company is given a certain time to correct conditions. When the source continues consistently bad the supply is shut off. In the past year the health department has not been forced to stop the supply in any case, according to Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner.

The railroad companies have cooperated in a satisfactory manner in carrying out the recommendations of the inspector. In a few cases it was necessary to abandon the contaminated supply and install a new one. Several municipal supplies have been improved after being found unsafe by the inspector, either by installing a chlorinator or making minor changes in the system to eliminate the source of contamination.

Aside from the inspection of water supplies the inspector aids the bureau of engineering of the health department by conducting field surveys to determine the conditions which surround the water and by enforcing sanitary laws in connection with water receptacles. The law requiring the certification of water provided for drinking and culinary use by common carriers engaged in interstate traffic was created in 1914 by the U. S. Health Service and is in force in every state. Mr. Orr is the only railroad water inspector working in Michigan.

Local News

Rev. J. A. Mulvey was a Saginaw visitor Saturday.

G. V. Wright was in Detroit on the first of the week.

Cider barrels for sale. Superior Bakery—advertisement. 70-2wks.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.—advertisement. 02-tfc

Buy your writing paper by the pound at the Record office.—advertisement.

Mr. McPhee of Grand Rapids was in the city visiting, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. G. T. Lamb on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Thomas J. Clark left Friday for a several days business trip to various Illinois cities.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Willert of Ithaca was in the city on business Monday afternoon.

George E. Sharrar was in several southern Michigan cities on business the latter part of last week.

C. A. Wright of Ithaca, county director of religious education, was in Alma on business Tuesday.

The Civic League will not meet on the first Friday of October. The date will be announced later.

Dr. E. G. Stryker, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones.—advertisement.

Kelly S. Searl, of the law firm of Searl & Searl, St. Johns, transacted business here Thursday of last week.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a baked goods sale at Gas office Saturday, September 30.—advertisement. 70-2w

Get a handy package of scratch pads at the Record office. You will find them handy for the grocery list.—advertisement.

The Pythian Sister Club will meet with Mrs. Flora Howlett Wednesday evening, Oct. 3. All members of the order are invited.

Miss Ruth Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Babcock, left Monday for East Lansing, where she will attend M. A. C. again this year.

We are showing an up-to-date line of hats at prices within reach of all. \$6.00 to \$8.00. Elite Style Shop, over Wright's Furniture Store.—advertisement. 71-2w

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Crooks of Alma College entertained the faculty members and their wives at dinner on Wednesday evening at their home on West Superior street.

C. H. Goggin, attorney, was in Saginaw the latter part of last week, acting in behalf of William M. Smith of St. Johns, in the recount of the congressional votes in Saginaw Co.

Kenneth Montigel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montigel of this city is one of the 139 who passed the state bar examination, and now takes his place in the ranks of Michigan's full-fledged attorneys.

The Child's Conservation League will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Frevert at 424 Iowa St., Monday evening, Oct. 2, at 7:30. All club members are urgently requested to be present. A social evening will be enjoyed.

Prospects are that Alma College will have her first Chinese student this year, although possibly not until the second semester. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at the College raised a fund for the purpose of bringing a foreign student to Alma again this year and a Chinese woman was selected. It had been expected that she would arrive this fall, but it is possible that she may not be able to enter Alma until the second semester.

Because of the inability of the girl selected by the French Commission to come to Alma this year, the College will not have a French student this year. For the past four years Alma College has been cooperating with other colleges and with the French Commission in bringing French students to this country. For the past four years Alma has received a French student selected by the French Commission and should have had one this year.

The Y. M. C. A. work at the high school will start with the following men volunteered to lead groups this year: Willard Ake, Harold Bartling, Gerald Smith, Rev. Hull, Glen Yager, Rex Huffman, J. E. McKee, and Rev. Anderson. There will probably be one or two others on the program, which is expected to be the best ever given. All boys twelve years of age and over, in the seventh grade or above, who wish to join these groups are requested to report at the High School between 6 and 7 o'clock on October 3. A full outfit of gymnasium equipment will be provided.

WILLIS CUTS PRICES

"The Willis-Overland Company has just announced another price reduction covering both Overland and Willis-Knight motor cars. This is our record price cut this year and is due," says W. A. Borton, President of The Alma Garage Company, the Willis-Overland Distributor for Alma, "to the great economies effected by an enormous manufacturing performance."

"The big Toledo plant has just completed the largest July and August in its history and has already built and delivered more cars than the amount called for in the plans for the entire year."

"Our prices are now at a level heretofore thought impossible," concludes Borton. "We never thought it possible to produce a car as fully equipped as is the Overland, having triple-coat enamel finish, all steel body, and Triplex springs at a price so low as \$525. The new Willis-Knight prices are the lowest at which any car ever sold equipped with a Knight sleeve-valve motor."

The reduction affects every one of the ten models in the line and ranges up to \$55 on the Overland and to \$145 on the Willis-Knight.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

That business men in writing ads, should make them read so plainly that the least educated person can read them.

That you should not skimp for the sake of a few cents. Don't leave any essential points out of your ads. After you write it, read it over from the standpoint of a possible customer.

That you should give your ad a chance. One or two insertions often bring good returns, but steady advertising will bring steady returns.

That your newspaper will co-operate with you at all times in making out your ads; they will give you advice and help you in your endeavor to make your ads, bring quick, steady and economical returns.

That any honest proposition or merchandise can be profitably advertised in your newspapers.

That persistent advertising brings good returns.

That better business builds a city. Do your share toward building your city, by making better business.

E. R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of The Alma Record, published weekly at Alma, Michigan, for October 1, 1922.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. S. Babcock, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Alma Record, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publishers, Babcock & Grosbeck, Alma, Michigan; editor, H. S. Babcock, Alma, Mich.; managing editor, E. G. Babcock, Alma, Mich.; business manager, R. A. Babcock, Alma, Mich.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) H. S. Babcock, Alma, Mich.; E. G. Babcock, Alma, Mich.; R. A. Babcock, Alma, Mich.; John B. Grosbeck, Alma, Mich.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) Mrs. Nellie G. Brown, Big Rapids, Mich.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of September, 1922.

(My commission expires June 30, 1923.)

Phool Philosophy BY Old Cy Collogy

If you can't sidetrack trouble, step over it.

If money is so plentiful, why don't we get ours?

Yes, managing a wife is easy, until you get one.

Money never makes a man, but it unmakes a lot of them.

The price of hard coal is out of sight—and so is the coal.

No, money is not the root of all evil. It is the whole tree.

You can often tell a wise man by the things he doesn't say.

They tell us that wisdom is more precious than gold, but won't pay for a beefsteak.

Smile when you feel a grouch coming on. They can't both flourish at the same time.

People who use preventatives seldom have occasion to call for a cure.

Some people never dip into other people's affairs. They plunge instead.

It's a fact, though, that most married women can keep a secret. They never tell all they know about their husbands.

And still, the fellow who knows his worth does not necessarily have a good opinion of himself.

Possibly a miser hates to die because he knows there is no money in heaven and fears to look for it in hell.

Yes, they call them airships, but it takes gas to make them fly.

The less you expect the more pleased you will be with what you get.

If you don't believe that the law of supply and demand regulates prices, just try to buy a drop of hootch.

Borrowing money is easy when you have it to pay back.

Yes, the new generation is a swift one. The parent sets the pace and the kid skips on ahead.

Now don't become peeved when we tell you that some people's memories are better than yours. They remember things that never happen.

People who are beset with troubles are the ones who most appreciate happiness when it comes.

A miser and a spendthrift work as a team. With each pulling against the other they might strike a sensible pace.

Never complain about the weather. Other people object to having you steal their thunder.

Why worry over what the world is coming to? You won't be here to see it flop off.

LEWIS DISTRICT

Bean threshing seems to be the order of the day.

We all were sorry to hear that R. B. Cheney had to give up the school on account of ill health.

Fred Guild is building a hen house for Pearl Beard.

Guy Hibner is building an addition to his house.

Everyone was glad to hear that Rev. Carr had been sent back to North Star.

Mrs. E. Winn and Mrs. M. Hutchinson of Alma spent Wednesday with Frances Beard.

Russell Rudd was well remembered on his eleventh birthday by receiving dainty eats, flowers, candy and fifty-three post cards.

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Michigan Moves for Better Dairy Cattle

That Michigan dairy farmers are engaged in a steadily increasing drive for better standards in the industry is indicated by announcement that five new cow testing associations opened for business in the state this month. This brings the total of Michigan test associations to more than 25, by far a record for the state.

The cow test associations, which are organized and fostered by the dairy division of the Michigan Agricultural College, serve as means of spotting the low producing or "boarder" cows in the herds of the members. Carefully kept records on the production of each animal in an association member's herd, enable the farmer to know his good cows from his poor ones, and result in greater efficiency in the handling of the herd.

About twenty-five farms are included in the average association, with a trained cow tested in charge who visits each farm one day a month. The cost per herd is kept down to a very reasonable figure through this cooperative plan.

The new associations starting in the state this month are in Eaton, Ogemaw, Macomb, and Genesee counties. Eaton and Calhoun now have two associations, according to H. E. Dennison, extension specialist with the M. A. C. dairy department, who has been working on the organization of the associations.

Mrs. Maynard Cook and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Professor and Mrs. A. P. Cook for the past three weeks, left this morning for their home in Chicago.

The ads in the Record each week will save you many dollars in the course of a year if you consult them regularly before you buy—advertisement.